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Title : HIGHLY CROSS-LINKED EXTREMELY HYDROPHOBIC NITRIC
OXIDE-RELEASING POLYMERS AND METHODS FOR THEIR
MANUFACTURE AND USE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.